

Brief for PPG - The River of Hope Party (the 9th September 2023)

The River of Hope is an event organised by The Listening Space to bring together grassroots community organisations across Camden.

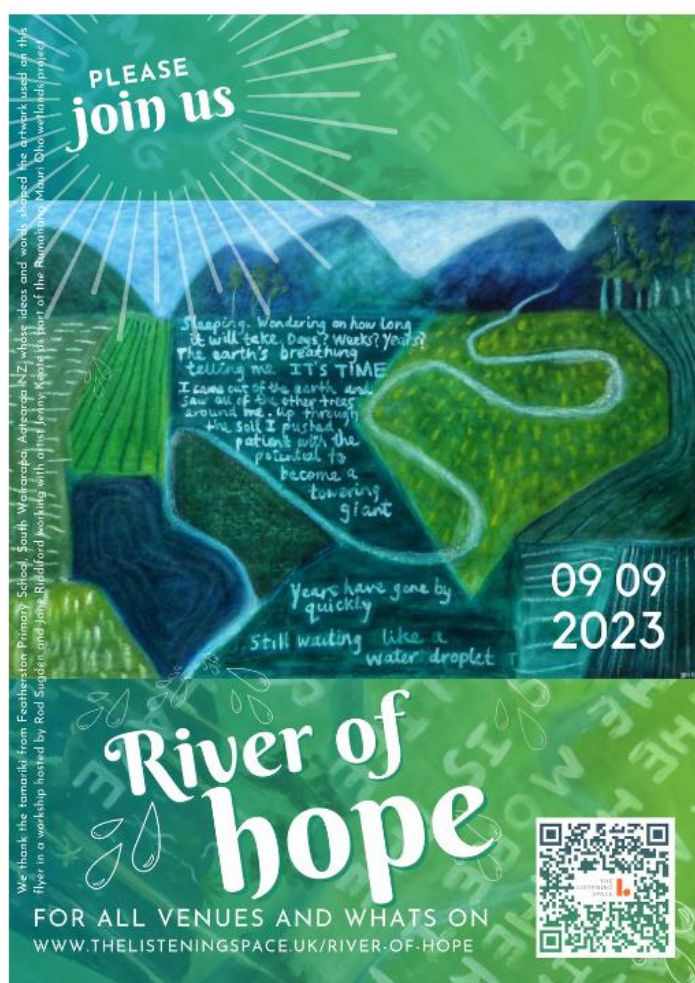
What's the idea behind the River of Hope celebration? The River of Hope provides an opportunity for all the grassroots community organisations to come together, link arms and make connections in our common endeavour to help to create the conditions for good health locally.

Our aim is to work together towards creating an environment, a culture and conditions for us to flourish in healthy bodies, whether that is our own body, the body of our community or the biggest body that holds us, our earth: the land, the rivers, the skies

Who are we? We are a collective of humans working in local schools, NHS and other public services, charities, community gardens, artists, makers, local residents, allies in local businesses and many more. This is the second year we have held this event. Last year 25 local organisations/collectives partnered together and this year we hope to grow that number.

What happens? On the 9th of September partners in the River of Hope will offer different things: perhaps a tea party, a workshop, an invitation to their space or a conversation about their work. We encourage people to move like a seed between venues: settle awhile in our green and wild spaces.

The Caversham Group Practice is one of those collectives hosting an event on the 9th September.



- We will host a party in the Garden (weather permitting) from 2pm to 5pm and it will include a tea table, music, a craft stall, an opportunity to view the art work on display from Anita Ford and an opportunity with others to walk the river of hope route.

- We have also registered the event as part of Open House London [The Listening Space Garden](https://www.openhouselondon.co.uk/) (openhouse.org.uk)

- Please come and join us

- If you would like to **volunteer to help** us please get in touch with jackie.tumelty1@nhs.net we are looking for party preparers, tea makers, cleaner uppers, conversationalists, entertainers, all talents gratefully utilised. If you have the will to help we will find the right thing for you.

Resident artist and illustrator, Chrissie Nicholls is working on a beautiful interactive map for the event keep so please keep an eye on our website for more information and to see the map when it is ready. [River of Hope camden — TheListeningSpace](https://www.riverofhopecamden.org.uk/)